

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MO.  
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopes have a clearing sale.  
The apple never was so scarce.

Picnic at Brunot next Saturday.

Oats seem to be the banner crop this season.

July has given us some most lovely weather.

The first home-grown ripe tomatoes are here.

The holes are being dug for the telephone poles.

Greenville wants a principal for the public school.

Nearly all of our ice cream is imported these days.

Clark's show didn't attract a very big crowd Monday.

Perpetual motion—well, the phonograph is almost that.

The Ironton public school will commence September 7th.

Clark's show seemed to be free from gamblers and grafters.

The counties east of us are complaining of too much rain.

Rev. Smith will hold services in St. Paul's church this evening.

The corn prospect has improved wonderfully the past month.

Andy Biemel entertained his friends at a party Wednesday evening.

The troops now at the range go to the barracks about August 1st.

We ought to have a great big modern summer hotel in the Valley.

The Franklin Baptist Association meets at Flat River, August 20th.

About all the summer visitors that can find quarters are in the Valley.

There will be a grand barbecue at Smithboro on Saturday, August 8th.

The Valley never presented a lovelier appearance so late in the summer.

Some of the bridges on the sidewalks need the attention of the marshal.

A young man sold one hundred maps of the State of Missouri in town last week.

The 4th Cavalry social club give a dance at the Academy of Music tonight.

It is said that the melon season in Southeast Missouri will open up about the 25th.

A number of the people are expected from St. Louis on the excursion next Sunday.

Fredericktown folk say they are going to have a new depot. And a brick one, too.

The show Monday had an elephant—the first one that has been in town for years.

The repairs in the Academy of Music have greatly improved appearances of the property.

The colored population say they are going to have a big time at their picnic on August 4th.

How much longer will the cow be permitted to roam at will through the streets of Ironton?

W. Schwab sold one of his large grey horses to the show people. The price paid was \$175.

The man who thinks of putting an ice plant in the Valley should be given every encouragement.

When a man has an "upper cut" that keeps twenty-five men at bay he's what we call a "daisy."

We will have to commence importing our ice in a few days. The home product is about exhausted.

WANTED—A cook. Liberal wages. Apply at once to C. N. Jones, Russellville, on the Fredericktown road.

Mrs. W. C. Ogier left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in College Springs, Ia.—*De Soto Republican*.

Ed. Hutchins, formerly of Arcadia, died at the home of his father in Dunklin county a couple of weeks since.

Ed. Fairchild writes from the lakes that he and his sister are having a most delightful trip mid the northern breezes.

A number of the country schools will be late in opening this summer owing to the fact that teachers cannot be secured.

There are some very fast freight trains carrying fruit and vegetables from the south going over the road these days.

Wednesday of last week was pay day at the range and for two or three days following the troops were in town in numbers.

From what we can hear we believe that there is a growing sentiment in Ironton that the cow should be kept off the streets.

Master Mechanic Weller at De Soto resigned his position last week and has been succeeded by a Mr. Taber of Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. J. Boss and daughter, Miss Lena, of Middlebrook, arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives here.—*Farmington News*.

The soldiers had a pay day last Wednesday and scattered several thousand dollars throughout the Valley in the course of the next few days.

J. J. Frey, who was twenty-five years ago division superintendent on the Iron Mountain, died at his home in Sedalia on Monday last week.

Regular meeting K. P. lodge Friday night. Work in first and third rank and other important business.

FRED. KINDELL, K. R. & S.

The ball team in troop "K" had arranged to play a game with the Bismarck nine Sunday but the Bismarck club failed to put in an appearance.

The Clark & Baldwin Manufacturing Company are building an addition to the Clark hub factory to accommodate the machinery from the Baldwin plant.

Collins' drivers got on the warpath among themselves one night last week and fought to a finish. In consequence Jack Coad had a badly mutilated face.

Cyrus Russell had to shoot one of his cows one day last week. The animal was acting very queerly and he thinks was suffering from hydrophobia.

Earl Barrhouse, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrhouse, had the misfortune to have several fingers cut off his hand by a lawn mower last Thursday.

Ice-cream and Sherbet on the Presbyterian church lawn this evening if the weather is favorable. Otherwise it will be served at the Dr. Blanks' room.

The Ironton kids went to Doe Run Saturday and played a game of ball with the boys there. The score was thirteen to three in favor of the Ironton nine.

Work on our telephone system will begin as soon as the poles are received from Michigan. They have been ordered for over a month but there seems to be some delay in the delivery.

The late Legislature failed to enact a new text book law, so the old contract is in force. That is there is no change in the text books to be used this year.

L. Daniels has leased the building south of Roehry's saloon, and has opened a shoe shop therein. All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly done at reasonable rates.

The old screen factory has been torn down. Some of the material will be used in the construction of the new factory. The machinery has been stored in the warehouse.

T. B. Carter of St. Louis was last Friday appointed Supervisor of City Lighting in St. Louis. The position is quite an important one and pays a salary of \$2500 per year.

MARRIED—At Arcadia, Mo., Wednesday July 22, 1903, at 6:30 o'clock A. M., Mr. Henry Loehrer and Miss Bridget Fagan—both of St. Louis, Rev. L. C. Wernert officiating.

Herr Riecke received a car load of the famous Budweiser Wednesday morning, so there is no occasion for any one adjacent to Ironton to go thirsty these hot summer days.

In a hundred years from now our Valley will have fine hotel accommodations and many other attractions for summer visitors. But why should a century pass in the meantime?

G. A. Buckley will soon have his handsome and attractive home in the eastern suburbs completed. The location is an admirable one and Mr. Buckley will have a lovely home.

It is understood that by reason of the death of Mr. Grover their summer home in this city will be offered for sale. It is one of the loveliest and most desirable places in the Valley.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church of Bellevue will give an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Auburn Edmonds, Saturday evening, July 25th. All are invited to attend.

The article reproduced from the Emporia Gazette in last week's issue of the REGISTER in reference to the "Gadding Girl" has been printed in nearly every paper in Southeast Missouri.

The roads about town are much better than they were. We are inclined to the opinion, however, that the improvement is due more to the weather than to any intelligent work thereon recently.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ringo and Miss Nannie Ringo announcing their arrival in Yellowstone Park. They are loud in their praise of the beauties and wonders of the park.

Mr. Herman Kretschmar arrived from St. Louis last evening and will spend some time at the Maples. We are pleased to state that Mr. K. has completely recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism.

Ed. Johnson, who got away from the marshal while at work on the streets a couple of weeks since, is still at large. If Johnson will agree to stay out of the county forever, it will be about the best thing that could happen.

The REGISTER has recently added several hundred dollars worth of material to the office, and is better prepared to serve the trade with first-class work than ever before. If you want the best of printing give us a call.

No. 3, the south-bound fast mail train, was about three hours late Thursday morning of last week. The delay was occasioned by a north-bound passenger train jumping the track at Bismarck and blocking the road several hours.

The only prisoner in the Wayne county jail made his escape July 4th. They gave him his breakfast and went away to celebrate. When the jailer returned home he found that the lone prisoner had gone to celebrate. Nor has he yet returned.

An attempt was made in the Piedmont city council last week to raise the city license for saloons from \$100 per year to \$300. There was a tie vote on the proposition and the mayor settled the question by voting against the increase in license.

Some way or other, it seems to us, that not half the glory attaches to the present day circus that pertained to the tented aggregations in the days gone by. Whether we are harder to please than we used to be, or whether the show has degenerated, we cannot say.

Myrtle, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gales, who lives on the Langdon place, died Tuesday after a long illness. The funeral occurred from the Fort Hill church Wednesday afternoon and the remains were interred in K. P. cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

John Wall, Loss Layton, William Wright, Dick Eddington and Gabe Matlock were each sentenced to thirty days in the Iron county jail by the District Court in St. Louis, last week, for selling liquor without paying the government license. They were brought here Friday.

John Schwab, a highly respected citizen of Pilot Knob, was in town yesterday to appear before the pension board. \* \* \* The pension board was in session in their office in this city yesterday with 14 applications. The board will meet again in two weeks.—*Piedmont Banner*.

Rt. Rev. Henry Muehlstein died at the Ursuline Convent in St. Louis Tuesday evening. The deceased was well known in the Valley, having been a frequent visitor to the Valley during the past twenty-five years. The remains will be brought to Arcadia for interment Saturday morning.

County Commissioner Buford says that the teachers who failed to get certificates need not feel that he is any more exacting than they are in other counties. In Livingston county forty-six out of fifty failed; Davis county four secured certificates; in Linn county seven received certificates.

Wade Hampton asked a couple of soldiers into Vaughn's restaurant to eat lunch with him last Thursday night and then sneaked away and left the soldiers to pay for the lunch. The soldiers followed Wade out on to the street and promptly knocked him down a couple of times. Wade has hardly been seen since.

Gus. C. Kaesemacher, of Clover Valley Farm, has received word that he has been one of the successful competitors in securing one of the trips offered as prizes in the Colonization Agency's Letter Contest. He says he is still in the literary ring although he is out and shocked 40 acres of wheat by himself in 64 days—an average of 140 shocks per day.

Some of the troops fought among themselves all the way from town to the rifle range last Friday night. They would hardly get more than started until they would stop their fight and get out and fight it out. Then somebody else would want to fight and they kept it up all the way home. Several had bloody noses and black eyes the next day but no one was badly hurt.

S. McSpaden, of Caledonia, and his son-in-law, Capt. J. E. Lucas, of Palatka, Florida, were callers at the REGISTER office Wednesday. Capt. Lucas is well acquainted with Rev. Mr. Riecke, former pastor of St. Paul's church, here, and conveys the pleasing information that Mr. and Mrs. Riecke are greatly pleased with their present surroundings and are getting along nicely.

Rev. T. A. Waterman has written a book bearing on organic union, which he has just forwarded for publication. He has furnished some articles for the St. Louis papers one of which has attracted much attention and has been publicly replied to. Of an article of his some time ago on the Christian (or Campbellite) church, Bishop Tuttle told a church lady that none of the St. Louis clergy could have written a better one.

Hiram J. Grover of St. Louis died at his summer home in this city Saturday, July 18, 1903, after an illness of several months. The deceased was sixty-two years of age and had made Ironton his summer home for many years. He was an upright, honorable man and was universally respected. The remains were taken to St. Louis Monday and interred in Bellefontaine cemetery. To the bereaved widow and children we extend assurances of our profound sympathy.

The Mann correspondent of the Reynolds County Outlook is still talking about the late examinations. Here is what he said last week: "Our teachers, or quite a number of them, have decided to take the examination again in August. In the meantime the good people that have to put their schools off from one to two months are not pleased. They are still anxious to know how so many old teachers did not quite get through and so many young people that had never taught got through with good grades."

In connection with the union preaching services for the next six weeks the young peoples' societies will also unite and the following leaders have been appointed: M. E. Church, July 26th, Apostles Prince; Baptist Church, Aug. 23, Miss Acomb; Presbyterian Church, August 9th, Miss Ada Marks; M. E. Church South, August 16th, William Van Nort; M. E. Church, August 23rd, Miss Ada Farmer; Baptist Church, August 30th, Miss Laura Peck. The meetings will begin at 7 P. M.

COMMITTEE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Iron Mountain, Mo., about July 12, 1903, a grey and bay horse, both in good flesh. The grey is from ten to twelve years old, left eye out, can be easily discerned by absence of hair about the eye. The bay is in fine condition, about seven years old, had a shoe on one front foot and one on one hind foot, large head and Roman nose. Each horse will weigh from 1100 to 1200 pounds. Ten dollars reward for return of these animals to me.

JOHN F. CASON, Iron Mountain, Mo.

Sheriff O'Bannon received a tip on last Friday that Bill Dooley wanted in St. Francois county for murder, was at a relative's house near Patton. Mr. Dooley is badly wanted for killing a man named Harris on a Boone Terre passenger train. Sheriff O'Bannon communicated with the sheriff of St. Francois county, who came over here and the two started out to capture the man. They arrived at the house about 10 o'clock at night and laid in the brush till daylight, when they went in and demanded his surrender. They found a Mr. Dooley in the house, but it was a brother to the much wanted man.—*Fredericktown Democrat-News*.

A gentleman of this town having a call to Arcadia Monday night—the night of the circus—passed on the way five couples, strung along between the Emerson Park and Fort Hill; five soldiers and five I shame to say it—Ironton girls. This about ten o'clock at night, and no one of the

couples inconveniently near to any other of the couples. Did the parents of these girls know where their daughters were? If they didn't, our informant says they will know upon a repetition of this offense against good conduct, not to say good morals. If grief comes to some of these giddy-pates a great outcry will arise as to man's inhumanity to women, when the brunt of the blame properly attaches to the women themselves. And some parents will awake to the truth that they have been criminally negligent in the care of those God has placed in their charge.

One hundred and fifty inmates of the Fulton Hospital for Insane will be brought to the local hospital within a few days. At the board meeting of the hospital, held here Monday of last week, information was sent to Governor Dockery that Hospital No. 4 is now ready to receive 150 patients and has made all arrangements to accommodate that number. Governor Dockery accordingly went to Fulton last Saturday to arrange for the transfer. As yet the management of the local institution has received no positive information from the Governor relative to the exact date when the patients will be transferred, but it is generally understood that some officer will be sent from this place to superintend the transfer of the patients. The majority, and possibly all of the patients, will be Southeast Missourians. The change is being made to relieve the crowded condition of the Fulton hospital. The bill ordering the transfer was introduced by Senator Chas. Walker and carries with it an appropriation of \$1,500 to meet the expense of making the change.—*Farmington Times*.

Father Wernert was most agreeably surprised this week by Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. C. Wheelon, who called upon him and presented a purse, the donation of many of his friends. As the Ursuline Sisters have built a new home for Father Wernert, the ladies of the parish were anxious to do their share in furnishing it. The following are the names of the contributors and the amounts:

E. D. Ake, \$5.00; Mrs. S. Andrews, \$5.00; J. Lopez, \$5.00; Mrs. J. Mangold, \$5.00; L. Schach, \$5.00; Wm. Schwab, \$5.00; C. Schaefer, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wheelon, \$5.00; Chas. Kuhn, \$2.00; P. O'Brien, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. Immer, \$2.00; L. Miller, \$2.00; J. Nagel, \$2.00; H. Barnhouse, \$1.00; Mrs. Boss, \$1.00; C. Craven, \$1.00; Mr. Durfee, \$1.00; Mr. Effinger, \$1.00; Mrs. C. Eldraeber, \$1.00; Mrs. Goehner, \$1.00; E. Gunton, \$1.00; Mrs. S. Gooney, \$1.00; Mrs. Jones, \$1.00; Mrs. Kuhn, \$1.00; G. Kuhn, \$1.00; Mrs. Jos. Madlinger, \$1.00; Mrs. A. Madlinger, \$1.00; Dr. I. Marshall, \$1.00; A. Noy, \$1.00; Mrs. Thayer, \$1.00; Mrs. W. A. Paulo, \$1.00; Mrs. A. Rasche, \$1.00; Mrs. Rothenflaw, \$1.00; Mrs. A. Roehry, \$1.00; G. Schultz, \$1.00; Miss M. Soudard, \$1.00; Mrs. Turner, \$1.00; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, \$1.00; Mrs. Vandorn, \$1.00; Mrs. White, \$1.00; W. G. Whitworth, \$1.00; Mrs. Abright, \$1.00; Mr. Allen, \$1.00; Mrs. Robinson, \$1.00.

The donation received amounted to \$73.50. Father Wernert takes this occasion to tender his most sincere thanks for the spontaneous and unexpected token of kindness on the part of his parishioners and many friends.

Fresh Home-Made Lard at Nagel's Meat Market.

PERSONAL.

A. Wickler was in town Sunday. Harry B. Ake, of Little Rock, is in town.

Mrs. J. N. Bishop was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Biemel visited in Farmington last week.

Con. Kendal went to Farmington Tuesday.

G. W. Scoggins, of Glover, was in town Tuesday.

Franco Bond is home from a visit to St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. H. O'Brien has returned from a visit to Indiana.

A. J. Langdon was here from Dunklin county last week.

Miss Nannie Brown is expected here on a visit this week.

James Lovelace and son, J. W., of Dea Arc, were in Ironton last Saturday.

Chas. L. Fox and wife, of Newport, Arkansas, are expected here on a visit in a few days.

Miss Pattie Louise Brown, of Marlanna, Arkansas, is the guest of Dora and Myra Ake.

Will Kendal, wife and baby, of De Soto, were the guests of Ironton relatives this week.

Mrs. H. Moehlman, of De Soto, was the guest of Mrs. C. Kendal several days last week.

Our price on shoes is right when you consider quality. H. Barnhouse.

From Madison, Illinois.

MADISON, ILL., July 19, 1903.

Ed. Register:—No doubt you have read a great deal about the flood of 1903, which swept over a part of Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, but inasmuch as wife and I were among its victims, we, too, will give you some facts concerning its disastrous effects.

Several days previous to the breaking of the levee in Venice, Sunday, June 7th, I inquired of a number of persons, whom I considered authority, what they thought about the river, but they all assured me there wasn't any danger at all. They also said if we got any water at all, it wouldn't amount to anything—possibly a few inches in our yards. Believing them, I didn't make any effort to get my furniture out until after the levee broke, and then I didn't have time enough. Sunday afternoon I was engaged in elevating my furniture and carrying some articles to Mr. Trot's home.

About 5 P. M. wife and I went to the East Madison school house, but upon arriving and seeing how rapidly the water was rising, I decided to return to our house and bring some of our bedding, and well I did, for upon arriving I found the water around our house, and rising at a very rapid rate. I made three trips, and the last one I waded in water almost to my waist.

No doubt some thought the papers exaggerated about the flood, but I think not. Just think of the little

city of Madison, having a population of about five thousand, with scarcely a dozen houses above the water and some completely submerged.

The inmates of the school house numbered about 300. I shall never forget one lady in particular. She and two small children were there with not a change of clothes, nothing to eat and nowhere to lay their heads. She informed us her husband remained at home to save what he could, but parties told her he was drowned; but in about two hours, to her great joy, she saw him coming.

You can't conjecture the conditions of affairs in the school house that night. No doubt some prayed who never did before. About 9 o'clock the water began to run into the basement, and we knew if it continued to rise at that rate it would soon be on the first floor. But about midnight it ceased to rise so rapidly. When morning dawned a vast ocean of water surrounded us, with only three small islands visible.

By noon some boats could be seen breasting the waves, but very few appeared to be out to rescue. In the afternoon one or two boats came from St. Louis, and assured us more would come in the morning and all would be rescued; sure enough, when morning came a number of boats arrived and offered to take all who desired to go to Merchants' Bridge or to the Anna Russell boat, and from thence to North Market or Olive streets.

Wife and I started to St. Louis about 11 A. M. Tuesday. I shall never forget Mr. C. Pate, who rowed us to the Anna Russell. He was the most skilled oarsman I ever saw. The distance to the boat was about one and a half miles, and he rowed with so much skill that no floating timbers or buildings were encountered.

After taking wife to a friend on Lawton avenue, and securing a pass from the chief of police, I returned to Madison to wait until the water subsided in order to save what I could at our home, but not until June 14th could I enter, and then only by wading in water up to my waist inside of the house. Not until June 19th did the water leave the floor. You can imagine the condition of our furniture when I tell you the water was five feet five inches deep in the house.

Pat Kelly stated to the *Post Dispatch* that one pay would put us all right. It is a false report, for a dozen pays won't do it. A relief committee in each of the tri-cities are distributing to all who make application, to the amount of about \$15.

A. McKENZIE.

Remember we are still closing out our stock of dry goods and shoes. H. Barnhouse.

The Belle of Leisure.

BY C. V. F.

I'm a lovely belle of leisure,  
And dress myself just fine;  
To run about, and gaud about,  
I always have the time.

I'm a lovely Belle of leisure,  
I always live at ease;  
My maw she does the housework,  
I do just as I please.

I'm a lovely Belle of leisure,  
My hands are white as snow;  
My maw she does the washing,  
And bakes the bread you know.

I sit on the veranda,  
Waiting for my beau;  
My maw she does the sewing,  
While driving out I go.

I'm a lovely Belle of leisure,  
I love to ride a wheel,  
Or go and play lawn tennis,  
While maw she gets the meal.

I'm a lovely Belle of leisure,  
Go to parties and to balls;  
I've got the cutest beau in town,  
Three times a week he calls.

Maw cooks the Sunday dinners  
And clears the things away;  
Gets supper in the evening  
And asks my beau to stay.

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Obituary.

Died at his home in Graniteville, Elton Cary, son of William and Edna Cary. He was born April 12, 1902, and died July 4, 1903, aged one year, two months and twenty-two days. The funeral occurred Sunday, July 5th, conducted by Rev. Peterson of Ironton. The little casket was interred in the Thomas cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to its last resting place.

Oh! mother cease thy weeping  
And bend beneath thy rod,  
Thine angel boy is sleeping  
Sweetly with his God.

Angels bright have borne him  
To his home on high;  
Friends do not mourn him,  
God will that he should die.

From a world of sin and sadness  
He took thy darling boy  
To heaven, where all is gladness,  
Hope and love and joy.

Think of another meeting,  
When the cares of life are o'er,  
Think of an angel greeting  
Upon the heavenly shore!

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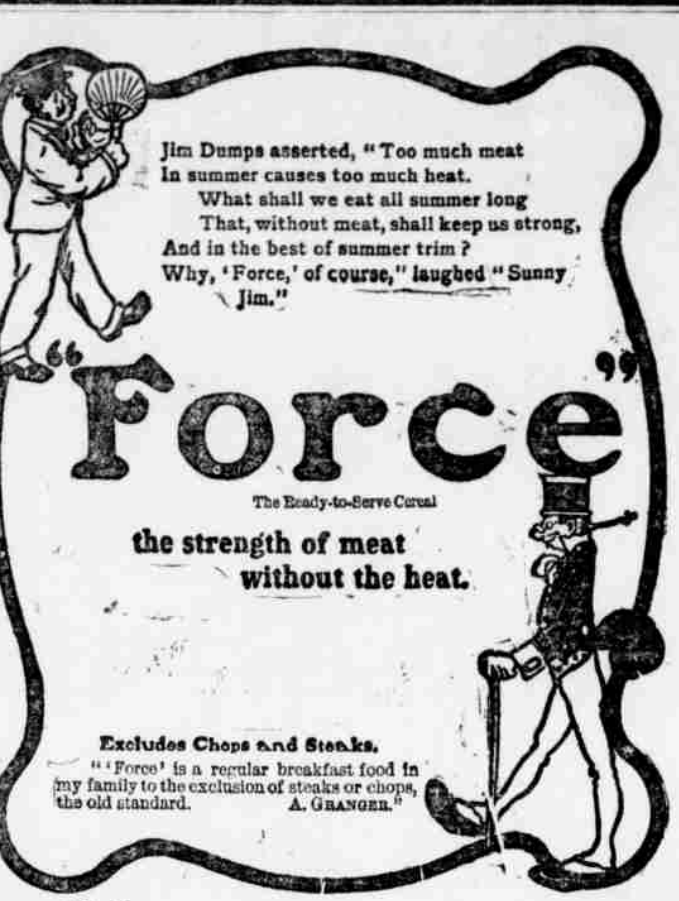
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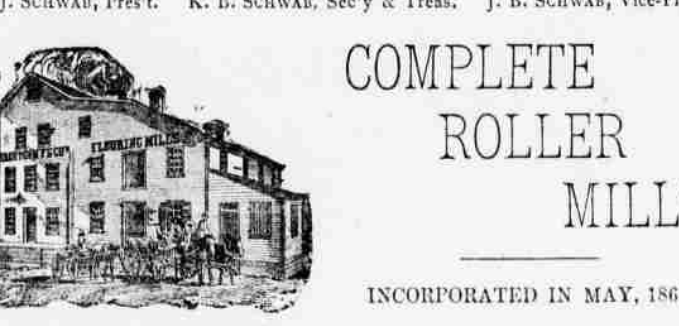
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